

(d) if so, the designation of officers and other staff appointed for this purpose and the total expenditure on such staff ;

(e) the number of cases booked by the staff during 1972-73 and total income derived out of these cases ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(a) 1463.

(b) 1	Luxury Contract Carriages	...	487
2	Inter-State Contract Carriages	...	14
3	Inter-State Stage Carriages	...	729
		Total	...
			1,230

(c) 3 Joint Special Squads have been constituted under the Control of Deputy Inspector General of Police, Central Range, Bangalore.

(d)	Police Sub-Inspectors	...	6
	Head Constables	...	3
	Motor Vehicles Inspectors.	...	3
	Drivers	...	3

Total expenditure on the above staff is Rs. 26,566 per annum.

(e) 2,401 cases were booked from 15-6-1972 to 31-1-1973. A sum of Rs. 62,066 has been realised by way of fine, tax etc., during the above period.

Wages of Agricultural Labourers

614. SRI K. SIDDIAH (Santhemaranahalli).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) the rules or regulation, if any, that govern payment of wages to agricultural labourers ;

(b) if so, the wages paid to the Labourers, the conditions of their service and the date from which they are in force ;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to make suitable regulations governing the conditions of work, the wages to be paid to the agricultural labourers and to protect them from exploitation of the "Jeetha System" prevalent in rural parts ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(a) The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 and the Rules thereunder.

(b) The wage rates as envisaged in notification No. FCL 7 LMW 67, dated 30-3-1968 are to be paid to the agricultural workers. (A statement showing the existing wages appended).

The Act provides for fixation of hours of work, over time and other conditions of work.

(c) It will be examined.

STATEMENT State of Existing Wages

Sl. No.	Class of Employment	All inclusive minimum rates of daily wages					
		Dry Land 2(a)		Wet Land 2(b)		Garden Land 2(c)	
1	2	3		4		5	
	<i>Class 'A'</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>P.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>P.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>P.</i>
1.	Ploughing	1	85	2	20	2	55
2.	Digging	1	85	2	20	2	55
3.	Harrowing	1	85	2	20	2	55
4.	Sowing	1	85	2	20	2	55
5.	Inter-culturing	1	85	2	20	2	55
6.	Irrigation or watering	1	85	2	20	2	55
7.	Uprooting	1	85	2	20	2	55
	<i>Class 'B'</i>						
1.	Manuring	1	45	1	65	2	00
2.	Transplanting	1	45	1	65	2	00
3.	Weeding	1	45	1	65	2	00
4.	Reaping :						
	a. Harvesting	1	45	1	65	2	00
	b. Threshing	1	45	1	65	2	00
	c. Winnowing	1	45	1	65	2	00
5.	Picking in case of cotton	1	45	1	65	2	00
	<i>Class 'C'</i>						
1.	Cattle Sheep and Goat Grazing	0	75	0	75	0	75

1	2	3	4	5			
<i>Class 'D'</i>							
		<i>Rs.</i>	<i>P.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>P.</i>		
1.	Harvesting in areca and coconut gardens.	1	85	2	20	2	55
2.	Peeling the coconuts and arecanut	1	85	2	20	2	55
3.	Trimming and straying in arecanut and coconut gardens.	1	85	2	20	2	55
4.	Any other operations relating to arecanut and coconut gardens.	1	85	2	20	2	55

Attached Labour

The following rates are fixed for persons working as attached Labour (Adolescents and children)

	With food and clothing per month		With food and clothing per month	
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>P.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>P.</i>
Class 'A' and 'D'	22	05	44	05
Class 'B'	14	70	22	05
Class 'C'	7	35	22	05

3. So far as the 'Jeetha System' is concerned, no complaints have been received and its incidence is not exactly known. It requires a detailed survey and study. At present there is no Proposal to pass any law concerning the Jeetha System.

Appointment of Officials of The High Court

736. Sri K. SIDDIAH (Santhamaranahalli).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the procedure adopted in making appointment of officers and servants to the High Court of Mysore ;

(b) whether there are Cadre and Recruitment Rules governing recruitment or appointment to various posts in the High Court ;

(c) the powers, if any exercised by the Mysore Public Service Commission in respect of those appointments ?